

INTIMATIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE.
Canton, 22nd December, 1883.
THE undersigned having received the instructions of Her Majesty's Government respecting the further settlement of the Canton Opium Convention, the same are hereby notified for the information of those interested.

1st.—Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum to be allowed on the amount of the Principal, which in the case of the Factory property will be from the 15th day of December, 1883, to the 22nd day of October, 1884, for the amount payable on the 15th day of December, 1883, and on the 22nd day of October, 1884, for the amount of the Second Certificate, or 4 years 312 days, and 5 years 312 days on the certificates respectively.

2nd.—Interest at the same rate to be paid on the other admitted claims from the time of loss to the 31st instant inclusive.

3rd.—The sum allowed to be payable on presentation of a Certificate to the Officers in charge of the Treasury chest at Hongkong to be granted by the undersigned after the verification of the interest and the claims non-objection.

4th.—Each Claimant on receiving the Certificate for interest to give a receipt in acknowledgment thereof as accepted in full satisfaction of the claim to which it refers as per annexed form.

5th.—The undersigned is requested to be paid for the interest for verification with his little delay as possible.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

LIST OF CLAIMS referred to in the foregoing Notification.

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It is hoped and expected that the masters and consignees of ships will supply this reading room with any late papers which they may have to spare, in order that the same may be brought up to date on the tables provided for the purpose.

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FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

Steamers.

| Vessel & Captain | Flag | Time of Arrival | Where from & Consignees | Destination |
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| Admiral | Brit. | 23rd Jan. | London, Smith, Kennedy & Co. | Liverpool |
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Sailing Vessels.

| Vessel & Captain | Flag | Time of Departure | Where to & Consignees | Destination |
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| Admiral | Brit. | 23rd Jan. | London, Smith, Kennedy & Co. | Liverpool |
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WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

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